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SECOND DANCE
OF SUMMER, 9-12, PAT.
TERSON HALL.CONVOCACTION
CANCELED TILL
NEXT TUESDAYGovernor, "In Midst of Re-
organization Program,"
Is Unable to Leave
CapitolWORKS ON PROGRAM
"DAY AND NIGHT"Opera, "Pinafore," to Be Pre-
sented at 9 a. m. Tues-
day, July 14

Because of pressing governmen-
tal business duties, Gov. A. B.
Chandler, originally scheduled to
be the convocation speaker, at 9 a.
m. Wednesday, will not be able to
appear here.

The next convocation will be held
at 9 a. m. Tuesday, July 14, one
week from today. Under the direc-
tion of Prof. Carl Lampert, the
music department will present the
light opera, "Pinafore."

In a statement concerning post-
ponement of the convocation plan-
ned for Wednesday, Doctor Adams
said: "President McVey received a
letter Monday from Governor
Chandler stating that it would be
impossible for him to speak at the
convocation program at 9 a. m.
Wednesday."

"The governor explained in his
letter that he is in the midst of his
reorganization program and is
working on it night and day and
that it is almost impossible for him
to leave the capitol at the present
time."

"There will be no convocation
Wednesday. Instead it will be held
July 14 when the music department
under the direction of Prof.
Carl Lampert will present 'Pina-
fore,'" Doctor Adams explained in
his statement.

Kappa Delta Pi
Sets Meeting Date

Kappa Delta Pi, honorary educa-
tion fraternity, held its initial
meeting of the summer in Room
207, Education building, at 2:30 p.
m. Monday, Jane Lewis, acting
president of the group, urged all
members of the fraternity to be
present.

Other officers of Kappa Delta Pi
are: Miss Anna B. Peck, critic
teacher in the University high
school, secretary and Dean W. S.
Taylor, College of Education, trans-
urer.

LIBRARY RECEIVES
LABORATORY NOTES

Twenty-five volumes of labora-
tory note books containing the
notes of Dr. Robert Peter, for many
years chemist of the geological sur-
veys of three states, have been pre-
sented to the University by his son,
Prof. A. M. Peter, of the University
Experiment Station.

The notes, which are of a highly
comprehensive nature, were taken
while Doctor Peter was chemist to
the geology surveys of Kentucky,
Indiana and Arkansas.

Institute's Publicity
Director Is In City

Victor Schiff, publicity director
of the Radio Institute of the Au-
dible Arts, will be in Lexington
this week prior to making a trip
through the mountain section of
the state.

While on the journey he and his
associates will inspect the various
radio centers of the University
studios of WHAS with Elmer G.
Sulzer, director of the University
publicity bureau.

According to the nation-wide
survey in the Times recently, Roo-
sevelt is gradually gaining back the
votes which he has lost in the past
two years.

Demand Is High For Nature
Book Written By Professor

A two-hundred page nature book
from the pen of Dr. W. R. Allen,
professor of zoology at the Uni-
versity, has just come from the
press and is available for distribu-
tion by the Department of Uni-
versity Extension. It was announced
Saturday. The sketchbook, termed
by the author as "Twenty Talks on
the Everyday Life Roundabout," is
profusely illustrated with photo-
graphs from the author's camera.

The talks included in the pub-
lication were originally presented
as radio addresses from the Uni-
versity Studios of WHAS, Louis-
ville, during the first half of 1935,
under the general title, "Bi-Weekly
Nature Chats." Because of the ex-
ceptionally large demand for copies
of these talks from teachers of na-
ture study and general science,
women's study clubs, scout organi-
zations and the general lay public,

Second Summer
School Dance To
Be Given HereSaturday Night Is Date Set
For Affair to Be Held
At Patterson Hall

Another summer school dance
and party has been scheduled for
Saturday, July 11, from 9 until
11:45 o'clock in the recreation
room of Patterson hall. It was an-
nounced late yesterday afternoon
by Dean of Women Sarah G.
Holmes.

This will be the second of the
summer school dances, the first
being held several weeks ago. It
was because of the popularity of
this first dance and party that a
second is being scheduled.

As last time, there will be a small
admission fee of twenty-five cents
charged to cover the costs of an
orchestra. The Kentucky Kernels,
University student orchestra, has
again been engaged to furnish the
music for the occasion.

Chaperones for the party will
again be the members of the so-
cial committee of the summer
school faculty, who include Dean
Holmes, chairman; Dr. Jesse
Adams; Lieutenant Schieba; Miss
Mildred Lewis; Miss Margaret
McLaughlin; Miss Mary Lee Col-
lins; Miss Catherine Conroy; Dean
L. J. Horlacher; Mrs. Frank L. Mc-
Vey; Prof. R. D. McIntyre, and
Miss Billie Witlow.

GORDON IS NEW
BOARD MEMBERLouisville Man Is Selected By
Governor A. B. Chandler
To Replace Reed Embry,
Resigned

Robert Gordon, Louisville, last
week was appointed a member of
the board of trustees of the Uni-
versity to fill the vacancy caused
by the resignation of Reed Embry,
also of Louisville, from the posi-
tion.

Embry, who was appointed a
member of the board early this
year, also resigned from the state
board of agriculture, and was re-
placed by D. D. Stewart of Louis-
ville.

Appointments were announced
last week from the governor's of-
fice.

Working Students'
Marks Up to Par

That students who earn part or
all of their college expenses do not
receive lower grades than non-
working students, was shown in
an article published in the latest
issue of the Kentucky Personnel
Bulletin, entitled "Effects of Stu-
dent Jobs on University Standings,"
by Dr. E. Z. Palmer, associate pro-
fessor of economics at the Uni-
versity.

His report was made as the re-
sult of a questionnaire he circu-
lated among almost 500 freshmen men
and women, in the spring of 1935.

DEMONSTRATION TO
BE GIVEN IN LIBRARY

Mr. R. Lewis Watkins, represen-
tative of a firm of manufacturers
of library furniture and materials,
will give a bookcraft demonstration
at 2 p. m. Tuesday, July 7, in room
313 of the University library.

Planned especially for students in
the department of library science,
this demonstration of methods and
materials of book repair is open to
all who may be interested.

SULZER TO PARIS

Elmer G. Sulzer, publicity direc-
tor of the University, head of the
University radio studios, will ad-
dress the Rotary club of Paris, to-
morrow evening on "Strange Facts
about Radio."

INTENSIVE UNIT
COURSES BRINGS
UP ENROLLMENTTwo and One-Half Weeks
Special Unit Increases
First Term Figures
To 1,654JULY 20 IS SET FOR
SECOND TERM OPENING116 of Kentucky's 120 Coun-
ties, 33 States Are
Represented

Twenty additional students reg-
istered at the University this week
for intensive training in the spe-
cial two and one-half week unit
courses, bringing the total regis-
tration for the first term of 1936 to
1,654.

Enrollment for the second term
of the ten weeks' session will open
July 20.

Forty-three out of the 116 coun-
ties in Kentucky represented in the
summer school enrollment at the
University for the first term of the
1936 season, showed an increased
registration over the same period
last year, according to a compila-
tion issued yesterday from the
publicity bureau.

Twenty out of the thirty-two
states, other than Kentucky, rep-
resented in the enrollment this
term, also showed an increase.

Enrollment by counties with the
first figure the last summer's to-
tal, and the second figure this
session total, follows:

Adair, 3, 4; Allen, 2, 2; Anderson,
6, 6; Ballard, 6, 9; Barren, 6, 3;
Bath, 5, 3; Bell, 16, 21; Boone, 6, 7;
Bourbon, 40, 41; Boyd, 45, 33; Boyle,
26, 18; Bracken, 8, 8; Breathitt, 6,
9; Breckinridge, 7, 1; Bullitt, 2, 3;
Butler, 3, 1; Caldwell, 3, 4; Callo-
way, 14, 3; Campbell, 17, 23; Car-
lisle, 1, 2; Carroll, 4, 10; Carter, 7,
8; Casey, 9, 6; Christian, 12, 7;
Clark, 22, 17; Clay, 3, 5;
Clinton, 2, 3; Crittenden, 3, 4;
Cumberland, 2, 0; Davies, 20, 12;
Edmondson, 2, 1; Elliott, 0, 4; Estill,
7, 4; Fayette, 30, 23; Fleming, 3,
6; Floyd, 17, 27; Franklin, 20, 18;
Fulton, 4, 4; Gallatin, 2, 2; Gar-
rard, 12, 15; Grant, 11, 16; Graves,
7, 6; Grayson, 6, 9; Green, 3, 4;
Greene, 14, 11; Hancock, 1, 1;
Hardin, 2, 5; Harlan, 12, 15; Harri-
son, 22, 15; Hart, 1, 1; Henderson,
15, 12; Henry, 4, 6;
Hickman, 4, 2; Hopkins, 9, 9;
Jackson, 3, 3; Jefferson, 103, 116;
Jesse, 17, 33; Johnson, 22, 27;
Kenton, 13, 19; Knott, 4, 5; Knox,
17, 19; Laclede, 2, 5; Laurel, 14, 13;
Lawrence, 6, 13; Lee, 9, 6; Leslie, 6,
4; Letcher, 9, 13; Lewis, 4, 6; Lin-
coln, 10, 15; Livingston, 5, 3; Logan,
6, 4; Lyon, 0, 3; McCracken, 13,
19; McCreary, 8, 5; McLean, 4, 2;
Madison, 22, 21; Magoffin, 11, 5;
Marion, 7, 9;
Marshall, 9, 5; Martin, 2, 1; Ma-
son, 22, 15; Meade, 1, 2; Menifee, 1,
0; Mercer, 18, 8; Metcalfe, 1, 3;
Monroe, 2, 2; Montgomery, 9, 12;
Morgan, 9, 10; Muhlenberg, 10, 6;
Nelson, 7, 5; Nicholas, 19, 8; Ohio,
4, 6; Oldham, 6, 0; Owen, 11, 7;
Owsley, 4, 3; Pendleton, 14, 9; Per-
ry, 20, 14; Pike, 20, 20; Powell, 3, 2;
Pulaski, 30, 25; Robertson, 2, 3;
Rockcastle, 2, 4; Rowan, 1, 2; Rus-
sell, 1, 6;
(Continued on Page Four)

Breathitt County
Girl Singers Are
Brought To CityTrio, Discovered By UK-
WHAS Staff Member,
To Broadcast

Three Breathitt county girls will
come to the University this week to
make a broadcast from the Uni-
versity Studios. The girls are Ma-
linda T. Herald, Anna Herald, and
Mahalia Baker, and they are all
from the Talbert neighborhood on
the middle fork of the Kentucky
River in southwestern Breathitt.

The program will be broadcast
on Friday, July 19, from 3:15 to 3:30
p. m. over WHAS, the Courier-Jour-
nal and Times Station, Louisville,
and will consist of mountain bal-
lads such as Barbara Allen, Down
in the Valley, and other favorites.

While at the University, the girls
will stay at one of the residence
halls, and will present a program
for the students now in attendance
at the summer session.

The girls were "discovered" by a
member of the University staff
attending a meeting of the Breath-
itt County Guidance Institute at an
afternoon session held at Canoe,
near the homes of the girls. The
decision was made to bring the
girls to Lexington and let a wide
audience hear their interesting
renditions of Kentucky mountain
ballads.

TRAINING SCHOOL
RECORD IS GIVENDirector Releases Figures
Showing High School
Graduates College
Standing

Records of University High
school trained students who later
went to colleges were revealed in a
letter sent out to parents by Prof.
J. D. Williams, director of the
school.

The report, made available by
the Southern Association of Sec-
ondary Schools disclosed that the col-
lege records of these students were
of the highest standards.

In detail, the report follows:

1. No failures in freshman col-
lege history in the past two years.
More than 61 per cent made grades
of B or better.

2. More than 43 per cent made
B or better in first year college
science. The percentage that failed
is approximately one-half that of
other students taking science.

3. More than 44 per cent made B
or better in first year college Eng-
lish. Fewer than 6 per cent failed.
This is little more than one-half
that of other students taking Eng-
lish.

4. More than 69 per cent made B
or better in college French. None
have failed this subject in college
since 1933.

5. More than 47 per cent of those
taking college Algebra the past two
years have made grades of B or
better. Failures were less than 8
per cent. This also is half the per-
centage of failure that occurs in
that subject throughout the coun-
try.

Many Redeeming Features

By CAPEL McNASH

This is the first of two installments
of a long short story which last spring won
the prize offered by Bour Mash, campus
humor magazine, as the best to be sub-
mitted to it in a contest. The second
and final installment will appear next week.

Aboard U. S. S. Yukon,
June 15.

Lady Eleanor Smiddon,
Cardiff, Glamorgan, England.
Dear Mother:

Well, I presume you will be sur-
prised to receive a letter from me
aboard ship bound for Burma and
then home to England.

I expect you think that my com-
ing home carries out your predi-
ctions completely, and proves that
you were right in thinking that
America is inhabited by barbarians
and unfit for the residence of civil-
ized people. But mother, I still
disagree with you somewhat on
that, as I have found the United
States a very interesting place,
which, while perhaps not civilized
in our sense of the word, has many
redeeming features. I admit, how-
ever, that it does not come up to
my expectations, in that I
haven't seen an Indian or a gun-
man I could be sure of, since I ar-
rived. They tell me that most of
them have immigrated to a place
farther west called Hollywood, and
even there they have been disarmed
to a large extent. But I am not
coming home on that account.

There is still a great deal of adven-
ture to be found in America, and
I wouldn't be coming back, as we
say in America, with my "tail be-
tween my limbs" if it weren't for

Roberta Trent, who is the beauty
queen of Stanner University, and,
more especially, if it weren't for
Steve Carlin, who is thought very
highly of in America because of
the remarkable ability he posses-
ses in being able to carry a foot-
ball from one end of the field to
the other, in spite of the best ef-
forts of Stanner's opponents to
stop him.

UPPERCLASS UNKIND

Shortly after I arrived at the
University to begin my studies as a
first-year man, I discovered that
the custom there requires that up-
per year men be rather unkind to
freshmen. To make it easier for
them to be identified for persecu-
tion, freshmen are required to wear
a rather special sort of headpiece,
not unattractively decorated in the
school colors. I was asked, about
a week after my arrival, to pur-
chase and wear one of these hats.
The request came about in the fol-
lowing manner:

When I was walking across the
campus one fine fall morning, kick-
ing the dried and fallen leaves, one
of my fellow students overtook me
and inquired as follows:

"Hey, Freshy, where's the lid?"
I didn't understand exactly what
he meant and informed him thus,
so he elucidated to a degree.

"I said, if ya want to keep your
health, get a freshman cap. And if
ya don't want a sweet beating, ya
better wear it, too."

Although I still wasn't quite sure

R. O. T. C. GRADS
GIVEN YEAR OF
DUTY IN ARMYFifteen Graduates Assigned
To Ft. Thomas As Second
Lieutenants, Infantry,
July 9IS FIRST EFFECT OF
NEW THOMPSON ACT
Act, Passed in April, Does
Not Make Summons
Compulsory

First results of the Thompson
act, which became effective last
spring, were felt on the campus
Saturday when fifteen R. O. T. C.
graduates were called by the gov-
ernment to one year of active duty
in the army as second lieutenants.

Milton McGruder accepted an
offer to do active duty in the mar-
ine corps in preference to the
army post.

The men assigned, most of whom
are 1936 graduates from the Uni-
versity, are: Seth Botts, Sharps-
burg; William H. Conley, Carlisle;
Paul F. Cullen, Mayville; Jack M.
Crain, Jackson; Cameron S. Coff-
man; Robert Anderson, Mayfield;
Elmer Hammond, Corbin; and the
following Lexingtonians: James H.
Johnson, John A. Stokley, James E.
Hocker, James D. Andrews, David
Linwood Arnold, Graham Vinson,
and Richard Boyd.

Under the new act, acceptance
of the summons is not compulsory.
The Thompson act was passed
April 13, 1936.

The group will report for active
duty at Ft. Thomas, Ky., July 9.

FRAT TO HAVE INITIATION

Phi Delta Kappa, honorary and
professional education fraternity,
will induct its initiates at 2 p. m.
Monday, July 13 in the auditorium
of the Education building. A fish
fry will be held at the Lexington
reservoir on the Richmond road
after the initiation.

ODDS AND ENDS

Little Finland continues to make
her regular payment on the war
debts even after all the talk con-
cerning them has died down.

Orville Love and Cecil Haight
are physics lab partners at Mon-
tana State College.

The next war will be won by the
nation having the best gasoline,
says Dr. Merrel R. Fensko of Pen-
sylvania State College.

A 25-year study of the black win-
dow spider has been completed by
University of California entomolo-
gists.

An ancient Persian tapestry, val-
ued at \$12,000, has been given to
St. Olaf's College, Northfield, Minn.
New England colleges recently
held the ninth annual model League
of nations session at Williams.

Yale, Harvard, University of Wis-
consin and University of Buffalo
men have leading positions on the
new G. O. P. brain trust.

It is estimated that more than
one-fourth of the population of
the United States is being served
with police radio.

President McVey Appoints
Committee To Make Study
Of Session Length ChangeDrought Causes
Tour Cancellation

Because of prevalent drouth
conditions, the annual Blue
Grass tour, scheduled to take
place today, has been cancelled.
It is not yet known whether or
not the event will take place lat-
er this summer.

Owners of farms which were
on the itinerary apprised officials
that danger of grass fires was
so great that it would be impos-
sible to receive visitors.

Dancing Classes
Will Be Held On
U. K. Campus

Students attending the summer
session of the university will be af-
forded the opportunity to take bal-
room dancing under the direction
of Lella Bush Hamilton, Miss Ham-
ilton for the past year has been en-
gaged in instructing undergraduate
students in ballroom dancing.

The lessons will be given in the
Women's gymnasium every Tuesday
and Thursday beginning today. The
time has been set at 4 to 6 p. m.
A small charge to cover expenses
has been set at one dollar for three
lessons. To register for this course,
either sign up at the office of the
Dean of Women or at the door of
the Women's gymnasium. Both
men and women students are in-
vited to participate in the classes
with a chance to learn new ball-
room steps.

It is by popular request that Miss
Hamilton returns to the campus to
take up her work. She received her
instruction from Ned Weaver of
New York and has been actively en-
gaged in the teaching of dancing
in and around Lexington for a
number of years. The system which
Miss Hamilton uses is simplified to
the point that anyone can learn the
popular pastime in as short a time
as three lessons.

FIELD TRIPS
WILL BE MADEFour State Points of Geologi-
cal Interest Will Be
Visited By
Students

Field trips to four Kentucky ge-
oletic points of interest will be
taken by summer school geology
students, two of which will be tak-
en this term, and two the second,
it was announced by Dr. A. C. Mc-
Farlane, head of the department.

Natural Bridge and Cumberland
Falls will be visited this term, it
was announced, and probably Mam-
moth Cave and Cumberland Gap,
the next. Students will be in-
structed while on these trips by Dr.
McFarlane and David M. Young,
instructor in the Department of
Geology.

All trips will be made in the new
truck recently purchased by the
department, and arrangements
have been made to take care of ap-
proximately 20 students on each
trip.

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

Complete programs of UK-
WHAS from July 1 through De-
cember in booklet form have been
received here and are available at
the University Studios of WHAS.

Strange Burial Disclosed
By University Excavators

A total of 16 skeletons, compris-
ing 12 single and two double bur-
ials, was found in an old Indian
mound on land owned by W. L.
Ricketts, Montgomery county, Ken-
tucky, during the summer of 1934.
It has just been announced in a
publication by the University De-
partment of Archaeology and An-
thropology entitled "The Ricketts
Site."

The work of excavation and ex-
amination was in charge of Dr. W.
D. Funkhouser, dean of the Grad-
uate School and professor of an-
thropology.

A most unique feature of the
Ricketts Site was the nature of the
burials, each skeleton resting on,
and being covered by a layer of
baked clay which was pressed to-
gether at the edges, much in the
manner of a pie crust, thus form-
ing a very strong and substantial
grave. Occasionally these graves
were on a clay platform elevated
a foot or more above the floor of
the mound.

Very few artifacts were found in

Council On Higher Education
Votes to Change State
Institution Terms to
Eight Weeks

A committee to work on problems
involved in the change of length of
summer session terms was appoint-
ed by Dr. Frank L. McVey, presi-
dent of the University, at a faculty
meeting held last week.

The Council of Higher Education,
a body which prescribes, among
other things, the length of school
terms in the state, voted last se-
mester, to increase the number of
weeks in the summer terms of the
University and state teachers col-
leges, to "not less than eight
weeks."

The committee, of which Dr. Jesse
Adams, director of the summer
session, is chairman, met for the
first time Friday night. Problems
such as fees, actual length, courses,
class period length, will have to be
met before next summer when the
new plan goes into operation.

The commission's new ruling
means that instead of two five week
terms, there will be one term. It
is thought at present that next
summer one eight weeks term will
be offered.

All teachers' colleges in the state
will be effected by the plan as the
Council of Higher Education has
authority over them in this matter
as well as over the University.

The committee is composed of 16
members, five of whom represent
the University. They are Presi-
dent McVey, Dean W. S. Taylor
of the Education college, and three
members of the board of trustees.
Eight members represent state
teachers' colleges, and three are
from the state department of edu-
cation.

It is not known just when defi-
nite results of the committee's ac-
tion will be announced.

Commerce Teachers
To Go On Picnic

Teachers of commercial subjects
will picnic at Grimes Mill, Wed-
nesday, July 8. Cars will leave for
the picnic site at 3 p. m. from the
Administration building.

All commercial teachers have
been invited and will be allowed to
bring one guest. They are asked
to make reservations in the office
of Dean Wiest not later than 5 p.
m. Tuesday.

Mustard Speaks
To Club Members

Declaring that although health
and hygienic conditions have
greatly improved in the last 50
years, the life expectancy span is
still unnecessarily low, Dr. H. S.
Mustard, a professor in the School
of Public Health and Hygiene at
Johns Hopkins University, a mem-
ber of the University summer ses-
sion faculty, addressed members of
the Rotary club last week.

The speaker advocated physical
examinations for middle-aged men
in order to prevent ill-health in
later life.

Picnic Is Planned
For Berea Alumni

There will be a picnic at Joyland
park Thursday, July 9 at 6 o'clock
for all former Berea College stu-
dents and teachers and their fam-
ilies. Those wishing to attend the
picnic please meet at Patterson
hall at 6 o'clock. If you have a car
please bring it so that transporta-
tion may be provided for all. Each
individual will provide his own
lunch.

Strange Burial Disclosed
By University Excavators

the Ricketts mound, those discov-
ered being entirely in the graves.
Not a single specimen of pottery
fragment was found at the site,
leading to the conclusion that the
mound was some distance from a
prehistoric village site.

With one skeleton was found
some copper bracelets and rings,
and with others were specimens of
gorgets, celts, awls, arrowpoints,

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STUDENT RIGHTS MAINTAIN

U. K. SCIENTIST HONORED

Dr. G. Davis Buckner, research chemist in charge of animal nutrition at the University of Kentucky agricultural experiment station, has been appointed for the second time as an official delegate of the United States to the World Animal Nutrition Congress, which will be held this year at Leipzig, Germany, July 22-August 3. Doctor Buckner represented this country at the last congress in Rome, Italy, in 1933, since the meetings are held triennially.

Not only has the University chemist been honored by appointment as an official U. S. delegate to the world conference, but he has also been selected to make a report at the gathering. He will present a paper on "A Study of the Vitamin D and Proteins in Kentucky Blue Grass," a subject which should add to the world renown of this section of Kentucky.

Doctor Buckner is to be congratulated on his appointment as official delegate of the United States to the international congress. The University also deserves congratulation for having so eminent a scientist as a member of its staff. Doctor Buckner and men such as he can lead the University of Kentucky to the top rank of American institutions of higher education.—*The Lexington Leader*.

THE HONORARY RACKET

Declaring that "honorary societies are in many cases only mutual admiration groups," Dean J. A. Park of Ohio State University told the National Association of Deans recently that some college honorary societies are "rackets." "Students pay about \$200,000 a year in initiation fees to about 300 honorary societies," he said.

Dean Paak may be a bit vicious in calling them "rackets"—the college honorary societies are probably more like minor grafts. But they are undoubtedly grafts in many instances.

A glance at Baird's Manual indicates that every college student should be able to make at least one honorary in something. It may be military proficiency, or service, or activity in any of a dozen extra-curricular fields. Few of them have rigid requirements.

Fundamentally, it's just good business. The national officers adopt a quasi-alloof attitude until the prospective member feels that a bid is an honor; but the national officers snap like trout at liver at every initiation payment.

They all started because somebody had business initiative. And they continue because human vanity has little sales resistance. Everyone likes honor, and the feeling of quiet dignity that goes with a key.—*The Michigan State News*.

WORLD PEACE

Mankind has been struggling to exist on this earth for countless centuries; ever since the day that the first individual appeared, strife and fighting have been rife. Man has been forced to combat for various reasons, all of which are in accord with the two outstanding natural laws of the human race, self-preservation and reproduction. In the first it was one person fighting against another; it then developed into a struggle between groups of men, or tribes; this has led to the modern condition of nations warring against other nations, whether for the principles of religion, race, language, economics, or territory.

In the face of this development of warfare, especially in respect to the modern phase, it seems rather disheartening to discuss world peace. The casual observer wonders sometimes whether the world is constructed so as to maintain peace. Certainly up until not far back it would have been useless to even mention the subject. Civilization is undergoing a decided change, however, emerging from a barbaric society into a more organized, more orderly, more scientific state. The peoples of modern nations are beginning to realize that war does not pay; they are commencing to understand that much happier relations can exist between contiguous countries at peace, that commerce, industry and trade are all stimulated in the absence of war.

Every day, owing to the growing number of

inventions, the world is becoming more and more an organized unity. The telegraph, the telephone, the airplane and many such new discoveries, cause the corners of the earth to draw closer together. Thus, science is a powerful aid to world peace, and the realization also that science may become so deadly as to destroy the human race is conducive to a desire for peace.

How world peace is to be effected is not so simple a process as it sounds. It is certain that nations must first rid themselves of their petty hatreds, their mistrusts, and their own immediate ambitions. The world must act as a unit; it must sincerely wish for peace and must cooperate in obtaining it. The establishment of an international police force would be essential for the peace of the world. This would be composed of picked men from representative portions of the globe, their duties being to quell uprisings, strikes and to enforce the code of international law.

At present the vast program of armaments which most of the important nations are undertaking is just as detrimental to the peace of the world as any other single cause. The papers have been full with assertions that the way for peace lies in the constructions of munitions of war; surely nothing could be more foolhardy! The fact that every major country is building more ships, cruisers, submarines, airplanes than ever before cannot lead to peaceful conditions. It can lead only to war, sooner or later, a deadly and ruinous war that needs but a mere spark to be set off.

The League of Nations and the World Court are definite steps in the right direction. At Geneva, or at the Hague, gather representatives from many diverse countries. The fact that they are there in a common cause is in itself encouraging. Opponents of the League point to the fact that this body has not actually accomplished any appreciable good. And what is worse is that this is really true! The world, however, does not appear to be ripe for such an institution; while many people may profess to be against war, their inherent principles cannot conceive of an association of nations. In this respect President Wilson was ahead of his time, whatever were his faults he possessed a sane, clear mind that could realize the efficacy of world cooperation.

The recent subjection of Ethiopia dealt a severe blow to the League of Nations. It seems from this that a great menace to world peace is the presence, in the civilized world, of such ultra-nationalistic and militaristic nations as Germany, Italy and Japan. One realizes that it is not the people themselves that are responsible; it is their demagogic, power-loving leaders. Nevertheless, such obstacles to peace should be removed. War is the creed of these people; their satisfaction and pleasure is procured by militaristic displays or exhibitions. If only they could be impressed with the utter horror of war and its subsequent aftermath, causing the gradual ruination of man's best physical specimens and the destruction of the existing financial systems. Mankind never ceases paying for past wars, and it is sincerely hoped that the day is not far off when world peace will be an accomplished fact.—*The U. M. I. Cadet*.

Editor's Note: While *The Kernel* does not necessarily endorse all the premises set out in the above editorial, it notes with gratification that a leading military school publication takes the stand against aggressive militarism.

CALENDAR

July 7—The annual Blue Grass tour, originally scheduled for today, has been cancelled because of the dry condition in this county. It was announced that the tour may be made later this summer.

July 8—Special guests at the McVey's tea from 4 to 6 p. m. will be the College of Agriculture and the College of Engineering. Others, however, are cordially invited to attend.

July 9—At 7:15 o'clock, the concert will be held in the amphitheater behind Memorial hall.

Because he leaned too far over a balcony to pour water on a classmate below, a Lafayette student went to the hospital with a fractured skull.

Now entering his thirty-third year of service is James A. Ten Avck, famous Syracuse University crew coach.

Prof. Ernest O. Lawrence, University of California scientist, has succeeded in turning platinum into gold.

A Rice Institute student was expelled last week because he'd worn shorts to classes since March 1.

M. I. T. students will build and sell a "model home" every year under a plan just put into motion.

this campus and that world

This column's prayers have been answered. We have rain, which is undoubtedly the best... and most interesting news of the week... After seeing rain for the first time in about nine weeks... it is almost too much for us.

But despite the fact that we had a little... the Blue Grass tour... scheduled for today... has been cancelled by the University authorities... for fear of starting grass fires... because all the old blue grass... is brown grass now... Too bad about that tour... we'll get it later on in the summer.

Governor Chandler's convocation talk has also been cancelled... everything's been cancelled... including my checks... wish they would cancel some of this hot weather... send us some more rain.

'Twas rather a quiet week-end... as far as campus activities are concerned... but certainly not otherwise... what with the Fourth of July fireworks... and celebrations of alleged independence everywhere... that wasn't so quiet.

Went to the big picnic last Tuesday... and ate burgeo... and played ball... and ran around... and everything... at least those were my intentions... but when the time came... didn't get to eat burgeo... nor play ball... nor run around... nor nothin'... just quietly sat in Benton's tavern... and sipped a coke... and danced... until they stopped me... and for what?... Mr. Benton didn't like people to dance there... was my face red! Did you go to the band concert last Wednesday?... I still insist that they're very entertaining and worthwhile... let's see you there at the next one, which is Thursday at the same time... and the same place.

That convocation last Thursday was something to hear... and see... the morning performance was mediocre... according to consensus of opinion... but the night show: "Tea for Three" was every bit O. K. ... enjoyed it myself... as did everyone else... or else... they're not telling the truth... which is unlikely... but why ramble on... it was definitely a success... Writing a column is really work... you've got to make it long... you've got to make it interesting to everybody... which in itself is practically impossible... you've got to cover a lot of territory... and you wonder why columnists go nuts... Sometimes it isn't so difficult... you just ramble on actually... and fill up space... but then who reads it... but then who cares...

We guess we covered the past week... we guess... except for that alleged bit of scandal attempt... which was neither clever... nor interesting... except again... to the parties concerned... the clever part about us... is that we know we're not clever... which is being clever... if you get what we mean mean... if we don't... So this week is probably gratifying to all... those concerned... and those very few who read this... and to whom I am deeply indebted for their kindness... and interest... or something...

And in that world of ours we have life... which includes a great deal of things... most interesting of which... is the progress of the political campaign... We see where the Communists have adopted a "Stop Landon" slogan... to take votes away from Landon... even if they must go to Roosevelt... is advice of Earl Browder, chief communist in this country... The advice is probably the greatest asset the Republicans can receive... At any rate it's gratifying to know that the communists think this country is in good hands... when F.D.R. runs it... Read a very interesting article on "Big Jim" Farley... who takes the blame for everything the democrats do... He is openly a believer that "to the victors belong the spoils"... A few years ago... when he started porlotioning out the jobs... he had 18 lifeguards... who couldn't swim a stroke... at one of New York city's greatest swimming resorts... as a matter of fact... they could row... so they would row beyond the swimmers... and fish... great thing... this spoils system.

Sorry if we seem partial... we don't mean to be... it's just that we read the right publications... which are wrong as far as the New Deal is concerned... and which may be wrong themselves... but who can tell... All we know is what we read in the papers... with the greatest apologies to the great Will Rogers... and that's what the papers say... maybe sometimes soon I can run across some interesting data on the Republicans... if I do... I'll relay it to you... but in the meantime... I can only realize that lots of money is being spent... and I can't realize where it is finally going to come from...

Have you ever tried to convince an advertiser that summer school students have purchasing power?... You should try it some time... when you're primed for a long and tedious debate... Why don't you people mention the power of the Kernel advertising when you buy in town... you'll get better treatment... for the merchants downtown like to deal with the students... why don't you try it sometime... when you have something to buy... look in the Kernel first... And so enough for that world for a while and back to this campus... and the program for this coming week.

First on the list of events you shouldn't miss this week of course... the Convocation... tomorrow morning... at Memorial hall... with the "Guv'nor" giving an address... Then in the afternoon of the same day... we again have one of Mrs. McVey's famous tea parties... which very unlike the Boston tea

parties for Weed Control," by E. C. Vaughn, field agent in Improved Seed Production. (b) Fruit Growers' Talk. 1:00 to 1:15—William Cross, cellist. 1:15 to 1:30—"Our Finance Problems," no. 4, by James W. Martin, director, University Bureau of Business Research and state Commissioner of Revenue.

Friday, July 10 12:15 to 12:30—"What Farm Folk are Asking," by L. C. Brewer of College of Agriculture. 1:00 to 1:15—Andy Anderson's orchestra. 1:15 to 1:30—"A Brief Introduction to Chinese Civilization," no. 1, "The Family and Ancestor Worship," by Dr. Paul H. Clyde, professor of History.

Monday, July 13 12:15 to 12:30—"Time to cut Lapedeza Hay," by Ralph Kenney, field agent in agronomy. (b) "Feeding Distillery Slop to Beef Cattle," by Wayland Rhoads, field agent in Animal Husbandry. 1:00 to 1:15—Virginia Shadon, organist.

1:15 to 1:30—"How Kentucky Courts Function," no. 2, "The Police Court," by I. Jay Miller, acting police judge, City of Lexington.

LEAP YEAR LETTER

My Dearest Darling:

I have already written you one letter today, but my poor heart just won't stop pounding for you, and even when I put this on paper it thrills my very soul in knowing that it is going to the one that I love so tenderly.

It takes a lot of courage to write this letter, and I have hesitated a long time before I could bring myself to do it, but seeing that this is leap year, maybe you won't judge me so severely. After hours and hours of restlessness and sleepless nights, I can endure the anxiety no longer. The question that I am about to ask you is something that has kept me feverish until I am overcome with my emotions. I even awake in the wee hours of the morning with my brain running wild in thoughts of what your probable answer might be.

If I could only gather the courage only you can give me by your presence. My intuition tells me that your spirit is even now caressing my over-heated cheek, and even now I grow stronger. This question will vitally affect the both of us darling, so I pray that you will appreciate its monstrous importance and weigh your decision as you would your gold dust. Even now, my Life Light, you are probably thinking, "Why is she writing this, and why is she doing it in such a far-fetched way?" But my darling, my giver of strength and

hope, when I think what your answer might be it takes my weakened soul and fondles it in the arms of bliss, for then dearest one I feel that I will be able to give my feverish soul its long needed rest, or purge it in the blackest depths of Hades, for my brain can no longer endure this torturing curiosity. It even horrifies me; I grow pale; I grow faint, so have a care, darling. Trembling, I place the vital question before you, praying darling, that you will treat it with all respect and consideration that your life's philosophy will permit. Please make a detailed study of both sides of the question and form your answer on its merits. I deplore you, dear one, to send this answer post-haste.

And the question, my love: WHICH CAME FIRST, THE CHICKEN OR THE EGG? Love,

AMOLUMY.

CHINESE SONNET

Long shadows over bronze Pacific hills
Engrave a tortured etching on the stone.
The Lane grows darker as I walk the street alone;
The fogbanks hoard the sunlight as it spills
In Oriental patterns from the chimneys and the glass.
Echoes from the city creep up the twisted stairs,
Musical and strangely sad,—a city at its prayers.
Cool winds brush the fog on my cheek as they pass,
Knocking at hidden doors along the Lane.
Improvising mischief in the curtains there,
Nodding the single lantern on its chain.
Night comes on quickly here, where death itself is quick.
Even death tonight seems distant, when I share
Your memories and fancies of the past.

—M. J.

A "permanent" chapter of the American Liberty League has been organized at Washington University, St. Louis.

Nine New York Catholic Colleges are conducting a series of symposia on the problems of collegiate communism and atheism.

Columbia's famed Seth Low College will be discontinued when the last of the classes now enrolled graduates in 1938.

Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Dartmouth, McGill, Toronto, Queens University and the University of Montreal have formed an international hockey league.

Requests by real estate operators for Columbia athletes to take the place of striking workers were refused by university authorities.

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SOCIETY

Becker-Robinson

The marriage of Miss Nancy Becker and Mr. Frank Robinson was solemnized last Monday at 8 a. m. at the home of the parents of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were graduated last month from the University. Both were popular members of the student body at the University, Mrs. Robinson being society editor of The Kernel and a member of Kappa Delta sorority, and Mr. Robinson a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Regan-Perkins

The marriage of Miss Mabel Regan, Lexington, to Sgt. Fred Perkins was solemnized last week at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Perkins is a graduate of the University and Sergeant Perkins is instructor of military science at the University.

The following announcement has been received here:

Mr. and Mrs. George Hereford Hailey announce the marriage of their daughter

Mary Virginia to

Dr. Sherman Scott Garrett on the twenty-eighth of June Carlinville, Illinois

Mrs. Hailey is a graduate of the University in the class of 1927 and was a member of the Kernel staff. She was also prominent in dramatics while at the University.

McVey's Tea

President and Mrs. McVey will entertain the College of Agriculture and the College of Engineering at tea from 4 to 6 p. m. Wednesday at Maxwell Place. All others are invited.

Many Redeeming Features

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tered to notice that most of its occupants were looking at me, with something more than ordinary interest. One of them, wearing a sweater bearing a large S, jumped from the car with an impudent grace and approached me.

"Freshy, I think you're going for a ride," he stated laying his hand



Gerald

upon my arm. I thought it rather a peculiarly worded invitation, but was nevertheless deeply grateful.

"I'm deeply grateful," I answered, chewing my gums with practiced ease, "but would prefer to decline, in that the car is obviously overcrowded. I shouldn't wish to inconvenience you or your chums."

"Not at all, not at all, Freshy, we won't be inconvenienced at all. We're deeply grateful at being able to take you for a ride."

He ushered me, or perhaps I should say shoved me toward the car, and I could not gracefully refuse the proffered favor. He per-



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mitted me to enter first and then entered himself, sitting upon me.

"Greenwood Lake, James," he said in a majestic tone to the driver, "and step on it."

The ride to Greenwood Lake frightened me wonderfully and, to some extent, my disappointment in America's lack of gunmen and Indians at large. James trod upon it with great recklessness. In America, it seems, motoring is a sort of passing contest, in which one's ability is judged by the number of cars one can pass and in the smallness of the space through which one can crowd. I would say that James was an expert in both respects. We arrived at Greenwood Lake in a very short time, although it must have been a distance of eight or ten miles. I was rather relieved when James applied the brakes and we skidded to a stop, permitting Steve Carlin, which was the name of the boy sitting on my lap, to remove his elbow from my eye.

GREENWOOD LAKE

The others also alighted, and requested me to. We walked toward the lake the others laughing and chatting, and I was trying to perfect my United States, which is a language quite apart from the mother English.

"Waita time, waita time," Steve was saying repeatedly, "Never had so much fun since Aunt Matilda



Roberta

had her appendix yanked. Three already, and this one makes four, and the evening's yet young." He looked at me and I gathered that I was contributing to his enjoyment.

By this time we had arrived at

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the edge of the lake, where diving platform and a wooden dock had been erected.

"Can you swim," he inquired, looking down at me.

"Most assuredly," I returned, "But I shouldn't think it would be very enjoyable at this time of the night. But if you gentlemen wish to immerse, don't let my resistance retard you. You may swim and I'll watch."

Evidently I had unknowing said something witty, as the others laughed heartily at this.

"On the contrary, Freshy," Steve said, seizing me by the seat of my trousers and the back part of my neck and moving with me toward the water. "You'll swim and we'll watch."

MAKES SPLASH

And before I could think of a suitable reply, I heard a loud splash, and looking around, discovered that it was I who had made it!

From my position in the water I could look up and see Steve and his cohorts looking down at me,



Steve

shaking with laughter. As the water was very cold, I determined to remove myself as quickly as possible to some more comfortable medium. Consequently I swam to the ladder at the base of the diving platform without attempting to locate my freshman lid, which had detached itself sometime during the plunge. When I reached the top of the ladder my captors had disappeared, leaving me very cold, wet, and without means of transportation some eight or ten miles from my residence. I was elated. America had not disappointed me, and even if my teeth were chattering I was happy. I started walking down the road, which was very dark and lonely. The only sounds I could discern were the rustling of the wind through the underbrush which bordered the lane and the soggy sound my shoes made as I walked. I had a very exciting time imagining hidden dangers and wondering what new adventure would descend on me. It must have been more than a mile to the first sign of habitation. This was in the form of a petrol dispensary combined with a small establishment for the sale of what the Americans term "hamburgers," which are a greatly relished form of fried meat balls widely publicized by a Mr. Wimpy, of the American comic strips.

As I approached, I was accosted by the proprietor, a vigorous-looking old man of about sixty years.

"Huh," he exclaimed, "Another one. You make the fourth or fifth tonight. I've lost count. All soaking wet, too."

I was happy to know that I was not the only one who had suffered an immersion that night. However, my chief concern was in obtaining transportation to town.

"My chief concern at present," I explained, "is to find transportation to the city. Can you advise me as to where I might board a tram?"

He looked at me as if trying to translate what I had just said. Then his face seemed to clear with comprehension. "Oh, you mean where can ya hop a rattler," he stated. "Well, I'm afraid you're out of luck on that count. The only

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Interesting Blue Grass Tours

Constitution Hall

Constitution Hall—The house at Danville, Ky., where the constitutional conventions were held, is still preserved and a project has been initiated to make it a state shrine, under the management of the state park commission.

"Chauviere"—One of the most glamorous and pretentious colonial homes and estates in all America is La Chauviere du Prairie, the "home in the West" built about 1787 by Col. David Meade, of Virginia, in Jessamine county. An octagonal-shaped wing of the present house is original, and is where that Colonel Meade entertained some of the nation's great notables of more than a century ago. To reach Chauviere, take the Harrodsburg road (U. S. 68) south from Lexington, turn left (nine miles) on Catnip Hill road and go one mile.

Crab Orchard—Famous Crab Orchard Springs (on U. S. 150, in Lincoln county) has been a noted summer resort since before the War between the States. It is on the earliest map of Kentucky (Filson's, 1784), and was one of the objectives of Daniel Boone's Wilderness Road through Cumberland Gap into Kentucky. It lies at the border of the Blue Grass Region and the Cumberland foot-hills.

Woodford's "Cs"

Crittenden Birthplace—Calmes' Tomb—Clay's Mother's Inn: These three "Cs" are all located in Woodford county, so are grouped in this paragraph. The birthplace of John J. Crittenden—the original log cabin—is preserved today and is used as one of the buildings at the Methodist Orphan's Home, located directly on U. S. 60 east of Versailles. Nearby, reached by the Payne's Mill pike, is the former estate of Gen. Marquis Calmes, Revolutionary War hero and founder of Versailles, Ky. The empty tomb, constructed of limestone rock by General Calmes' slaves, and designed as the burial place of the Calmes family, presents an odd picture today in a historic section of Kentucky. The site of the old tavern conducted by Henry Clay's mother, in Versailles, is today occupied by a bank.

Clay's Ferry—Tourists generally rate the scene at Clay's Ferry—where a bridge spans the Kentucky river on U. S. 25 between Lexington and Richmond—as the most gorgeous setting in America. If it has an equal, it is at Harpers Ferry, Va., where the scene is not dissimilar in most respects. The state highway department in recent years has elevated the road on the south side of the river to enhance the scene below to the fullest extent. The approach from either direction, however, is breath-taking in its scenic magnificence.

Davis' Abode in Lexington—A marker has been erected recently by the Historical Marking Society to designate the old Fleikin home, at the southwest corner of Limestone and High streets, in Lexington, where Jefferson Davis roomed while attending Transylvania College in the 1820's. A bust of the President of the Confederacy—made by the late Augustus Lukeman from his statue of Jefferson Davis in the national capitol at Washington—was unveiled at Transylvania College a few years ago by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and may be seen in Morrison College, the most noted building on the campus.

Home of Bourbon Distilleries—In several sections of the Blue Grass Region may be seen distilleries, again manufacturing brands of whiskey that made Kentucky famous in past days and in some instances occupying the original buildings that were discarded and almost went into decadence during prohibition. To some tourists, a distillery—especially a Kentucky distillery—is a novel sight and visitors are many to these famed plants.

Dix Dam—On the Dix river, near its confluence with the Kentucky river at famous High Bridge, is located Dix Dam, the largest rock-filled power dam east of the Rockies. The dam forms a lake 36 miles long—now one of the greatest recreational spots in the eastern half of the United States. It is a peculiar fact that Daniel Boone first called attention to the gorge of "Dix's River" more than 150 years ago as "fine for a mill site." The dam, with its surroundings, embellished with flower beds and other landscaping, attracts thousands of visitors annually. It is located four miles from Shakertown (U. S. 68).

Doyle's Spring—Paris, Ky., traces its origin to Doyle's Spring and a monument has been erected there by the Paris Society. Children of the American Revolution, to commemorate the founding of the county seat of Bourbon county. Nearby is the Michael Stoner Memorial Bridge, a thoroughly modern span that succeeded the old wooden bridge there, which was in use exactly a century when torn down to meet the demands of heavy traffic on U. S. Highway 68.

Dr. Dudley's Home

Dudley Home—The former home

of Dr. Benjamin Winslow Dudley, world-renowned surgeon who headed the medical school at old Transylvania University, is one of the show-places of Lexington. It is located at Second and Market streets, in Lexington's most historic section. Dr. Dudley came to Lexington in 1797 and the house was "built in 1799 for two Merino sheep by Sam C. Long," the old Kentucky Gazette says. The house plays an important part in one of John Fox, Jr.'s noted novels.

Estill's Defeat, Site—Handsome markers have been erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution both on U. S. 60, near Mt. Sterling, and at the battlefield not far away which was the scene of one of the most noted pioneer Indian fights of Kentucky's early days. Known as Estill's Defeat, and also as the Battle of Little Mount, the conflict marked one of the sharpest and most tragic in which the pioneers engaged. Capt. James Estill, famous scout, intrepid Indian fighter, companion of Daniel Boone and founder of Estill's Station in Madison county, was killed by an Indian chieftain at the Battle of Little Mount, in a knife-to-knife contest. The brave Estill fell when a previously broken arm gave way, but the Indian chieftain was shot and killed by Estill's men immediately after sinking his knife in the brave pioneer scout. Estill is buried at Richmond, Ky.

Elk Lick Falls—Many states—notably Kentucky—have great caverns where huge stalagmites may be seen, but in Fayette county, about 13 miles south of Lexington near U. S. 25, is located a rarity—a mammoth stalagmite of near 100 feet height that is above ground. The falls of Elk Lick, making a sheer drop into a gorge far below, in an abrupt course to reach the Kentucky river have formed this great stalagmite. The striking appearance of the stalagmite, at times when very little or no water is running in Elk Lick, has given the geological formation the name of "The Petrified Falls."

Historic Harrodsburg

Fort Harrod—Pioneer Memorial State Park: Harrodsburg, Kentucky's oldest town, has built one of the most interesting pictures—distinctly pioneer—of early American life to be found anywhere in the nation. Starting with a replica of old Fort Harrod, the plan of pioneer restoration has grown to include the old pioneer graveyard, with the original stones preserved; the log cabin in which Abraham Lincoln's parents were married in nearby Washington county (the cabin is now housed in a colonial-style "National Marriage Temple"), an extensive museum, exhibited in the Mansion house on the park grounds, and more recently a \$100,000 pretentious granite memorial erected to Gen. George Rogers Clark by congress and dedicated by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Fox Birthplace and Grave—The birthplace of John Fox, Jr., the noted Kentucky author of "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," "Trail of the Lonesome Pine," etc., is located on U. S. 277, between Paris and Winchester. Fox is buried in the cemetery at Paris. While the famous author wrote and lived in southwestern Virginia, just over the border, his novels dealt with Kentucky and Kentuckians, both of the mountains and the Blue Grass, as he was reared in Kentucky and was a graduate of Transylvania College Lexington.

Garrard's Home—"Mt. Lebanon," the home and burial place of Gov. James Garrard, is located near Paris in Bourbon county. The historical old residence is one of Bourbon's show-places and is one of the most interesting homes in Kentucky.

Giron's Confectionery—On Mill street in downtown Lexington may be seen the little old house—still in business—known as "Monsieur Giron's Confectionery" a century ago. It was here that General Lafayette visited his fellow-countryman on his memorable national tour in 1825, and it was Monsieur Giron who baked the mammoth castellation cake for the Masonic reception to General Lafayette. Little Mary Todd, who grew up to be the wife of President Lincoln, was one of the confectionery's best customers.

Grimes' Mill—Old Grimes' Mill, where Daniel Boone is said to have taken corn to be ground, is doing service today as the central fixture of the headquarters of the Iroquois Hunt and Polo Club. Located in the heart of the awe-inspiring scenery of Boone's Creek, it has been a favorite spot for picnics from time immemorial. Boone's Creek, named for the great pioneer himself, has cut a deep gorge that is flanked by great palisades almost equal of the famous Kentucky river palisades at Brooklyn bridge. Grimes' Mill is 13 miles south of Lexington, reached by a splendid highway branching off the U. S. 25.

Graham Springs—Although now operating as a sanatorium, the expansive grounds that once made Graham Springs, at Harrodsburg, one of the most noted summer resorts in the entire south, attract-

"THE MARKS OF A GOOD PRIMARY TEACHER"

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Who is the good teacher? This is the question which has not as yet been answered in such a way that the answer may possess both validity and reliability. Many experiments and studies have been made, but no agreement or rather no certain qualifications have been found really to belong to the good teacher. This means "the current methods of determining good and poor teachers are subject to error," says Meade. "Yet the importance of this problem is probably greater than that of any other single problem in the entire field of education." Since we have no definite characteristics scientifically worked out and agreed upon by educators, it is difficult to think along this line. If we do not know the marks of a good teacher, how can we emphasize the marks of a good primary teacher? However, from the studies made, there seems to be some agreement on certain points that go to make up a good teacher. Let us look at them:

The Good Primary Teacher

Loves Little Children

She loves them as a group and loves them as individuals. Little children love her, for what is a teacher but a lover of children. The good primary teacher loves little children to such an extent that she naturally magnifies their goodness and minimizes their defects—and by this love she helps them to overcome these difficulties. She by love gets everything possible from the child. For with love comes understanding. To teach children, one must live in a child's world, for childish troubles are very real; in fact, they generally cause more anguish to the child than an adult suffers.

The Good Primary Teacher Has

A Keen Sense of Humor

She laughs with the children rather than at them. A study of humor on the part of teachers when they are in the classroom was carried out a few years ago. The data from this study show "not that a high sense of humor makes a good teacher, but that a sense of humor in the classroom appears to be a trait of the good teacher more often than of the poor teacher." To illustrate, one teacher tells of this experience:

One afternoon, while rehearsing a dance with the children for an entertainment to be given in the assembly, she warned them with exaggerated seriousness not to tell anyone about the program they were arranging, for it was to be a surprise. Before the children were dismissed, she was called outside

ing many visitors from New Orleans, draws tourists to day to see this restful place, so colorful in the days "befo' de wah." The old resort was established by Dr. Christopher Graham, whose name it still retains.

the room for a minute. During her brief absence a neighbor teacher stepped in. Surprised at seeing such a large assemblage of children, she asked them the reason for their presence at this late hour. The children were confused and scarcely knew what to answer. Finally one blurted out, "we are helping teacher." At that moment the regular teacher stepped into the room, grasped the situation and burst into a gale of laughter, accompanied by the children and the neighboring teacher when she was "let in" on the secret. "Sure they were helping me," said the regular teacher winking, "helping me prepare an entertainment."

A Good Primary Teacher Is Not Only Interested in Children

But in Parents As Well

When she meets parents at the market or the post office or in the theater, she shows them by her greetings that she is really interested in the children and their family. She not only asks parents to visit school but urges them to do so. She makes parents feel welcome and comfortable, she exchanges experiences with these parents, and hence learns more about the children themselves. She is not the teacher who complains that parents bother her, but the one who encourages better parent-teacher relationship. She meets the parents tactfully with profit to the child, school and the home.

The Good Primary Teacher Is Known

By the Soundness of the Methods She Uses

She sees that her children are happy in the work they are doing. She educates them through celebrating their successes. She knows that children as well as adults like to do the things that they can do well, that they are eager to carry a message, to tell a story, or sing a song when they know they can do it. This eagerness puts children in a frame of mind for learning. The teacher assumes the responsibility in selecting acts that shall be praised and deciding how the eagerness to do shall be done. This means that work is play and play is work, and only good work is praised. The celebrating of successes is a big factor in educating children. Right habits and attitudes may be formed in this way in both subject matter and social assets. For instance, a good primary teacher skillfully plays up the social graces of each child. Good sportsmanship is taught in this way. "One of the most difficult and noblest of human achievements is to be able wholeheartedly to manifest enthusiasm for the successes and achievements of one's fellows. It is the essence of good sportsmanship and the basic principle of likableness."

This habit must be cultivated early in the child, and how better do it than to praise him when he wholeheartedly enjoys the success of another? This means that the good primary teacher rarely commands that a thing be done; in-

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AMERICAN JOKES

He laughed loudly as Americans so frequently do at their own jokes. I tried for a time to see what was funny about a river running wrongly by but had to give up. Evidently there was some hidden meaning too subtle for my comprehension. "What the other five fish did," he continued, after he had regained his sobriety, "was hitch-hike. The best place is down the road a ways, by the stoplight."

I bought a package of chewing gums from the man, thanked him and walked down to the halt-light, sitting upon the curb to chew my gums. I saved, however, half the package for future use.

The traffic past this particular point was very little at this time of night, and to entertain myself I counted the number of changes

seemed much more inviting than continued hours on the curb, counting the stop-light changes.

So I got into Miss Roberta Trent's car beside her and very soon we had arrived at her father's home, a sort of country estate of which Greenwood Lake constitutes but a small part. As we drew up before her home and came to a stop on the gravel, Roberta turned to me.

"Perhaps you'd better tell me your name," she suggested, "so I may introduce you to my father."

"By all means," I replied. "I am Gerald Smiddon, of Glamorgan."

Her name, she told me, was Roberta Trent, but she added, everyone but her Aunt Martha on her mother's side called her "Bobby."

"Don't you be a maiden aunt," she requested. "Call me Bobby."

Bobby Trent's father is known to his contemporaries as "Honey" Trent, the Bee King, because he had acumen enough some years ago to furnish housing and nourishment for large families of bees which have since been providing for

"I didn't fall," I said, "but was instead thrown."

"Ah, yes," he mumbled reminiscently. "That reminds me of my freshman days. Only I went to the University of Maine and they had to break the ice before they could throw me in. I was sick for weeks," he added happily.

Mr. Trent took me to his room and provided me with a robe. After I had taken a hot shower and enclosed myself in Mr. Trent's robe I felt very happy and grateful.

"I'm very happy and grateful," I told Bobby when I had located her in the kitchen, where she was preparing some tea and cookies. As we ate these at a little laquered table, Mr. Trent sat and talked to us, mostly about a world's championship prize fight which was soon to occur between an American gentleman named "Slug" Klotowski and a German sailor known as "Tar" Wagner. Mr. Trent obviously favored the American and when he asked for my opinion as to the possible outcome I replied as follows, although I knew nothing of

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MARKS OF PRIMARY TEACHER

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stead she gets the child to suggest. For example, she does not command the child to pick up his books or close the door but rather suggests that such be done and then shows approval. In order to make children happy, we do not mean that they shall be without a challenge; for the work to be interesting must be challenging to the child. In the old school the primary teacher was prone to do everything for the child. But in the new school the good primary teacher helps and guides the child to do for himself. The following example illustrates the difference between the two methods of securing happiness for the child.

In a schoolroom not long since, Billy was pulling a little wagon about the room none too carefully. He bumped it against a table and knocked off a wheel. He began to cry loudly and stood looking helplessly at the broken toy. The teacher, hearing his wails, ran quickly to him, noticed what the trouble was and gathered him into her arms and said, "Don't cry, dear. We'll take the wagon down to the corner shop and have the man put the wheel on again." So Billy stopped his sobs, and the teacher felt that she had made the child happy. Perhaps at the time he was, but such a course failed to provide happiness in the future when the teacher or some other person was not present to sympathize and relieve the trouble. In contrast, let us notice another teacher and the way she handled the situation.

This happened in a kindergarten room. John was running a small mechanical automobile which operated by winding a spring. He was having great fun with this when it ran into the wall and bent one of the front fenders so that the car would not run straight. "I bent my auto," he said to the teacher. The teacher asked casually, "What do you intend doing about it, John?" "I don't know yet," said John, "but I'll do something."

The teacher soon saw John in the tool section working with some wire. Within a short time he came toward her saying, "See what I've invented?" The invention was not perfect, you can be sure, but it comprised a front bumper to the auto that the small boy had made

from a stout piece of wire and had twisted into place across the front of the car. He had also straightened the bent fender. "Now," he said, "if my car hits the wall, the fender won't bend," and his eyes shone with a true joy of accomplishment.

He had met a difficulty and conquered it. He was not as helpless as the other child had been; he had gained happiness in winning a victory over adverse conditions. So it is in all phases of child life: addition facts, multiplication tables, spelling words can all be made challenging to the child. The good primary teacher will direct children toward achieving happiness by preparing them to think and do for themselves. She doesn't require work that they are unable to do and avoids the following:

Teacher—"Willie, did father write this essay?" "No ma'am. He started it, but mother had to do it all over again."

The Good Primary Teacher is Professional in Both Her Thinking and in Her Acting

She never bears tales or repeats scandals. "In her school she comes in contact with all classes of society, but her mental attitude is a sieve that sifts out the gold of life and lets the tales and the scandal drop through." You have heard of the peasant with a troubled conscience who had come to the monk for advice. The peasant had circulated slander about a friend, only to find out later that it wasn't true. The monk was old and wise. "If you want to make peace with your conscience," he said, "you must fill a bag with chicken feathers, go to every dooryard in the village and drop in each one of them one fluffy feather." The peasant did as he was told. Then he came back to the monk and announced that he had done penance for his folly. "Not yet," said the monk sternly. "Take up the bag, go the rounds again and gather up every feather that you have dropped." "But the wind must have blown them all away," said the peasant. "Yes, my son," replied the monk, "and so it is with gossip. Words are easily dropped, but no matter how hard you try, you can never get them back again."

The primary teacher is not jealous of her colleague. She delights and rejoices in the promotions that come to her mates and never tears down that which a fellow has built up. She is never guilty of saying, "I can't see what Miss So-and-so taught these children last year."

She is eager that the teacher following her be as well liked as she. In this way she is like the old umbrella maker. The story is as follows:

One day as the old man sat on a box mending the broken and torn umbrellas, a passer-by stopped to watch him work. The old man seemed to take unusual pains in testing the cloth, in carefully measuring and strongly sewing the covers. The passer-by, a business executive and always interested in one who did his work well, said, "you seem extra careful." "Yes," replied the umbrella maker, without stopping his work, "I have always tried to do good work." "Your customers would not know the difference until you were gone," said the business man. "No, I suppose not." "Do you ever expect to come back?" "No." "Then why are you so particular?" "So it will be easier for the next fellow who comes along," the umbrella man answered firmly. "If I put on shoddy cloth or do bad work, they will find it out before long, and the next mender who comes along will get the cold shoulder or the bull dog."

A Good Primary Teacher Is in Touch with the World and Informs the Children

A few years ago the writer visited a kindergarten where the teacher, "Miss Agnes," talked during the first period in the morning with the children grouped around her about the newspaper she held in her hand. I found something most interesting in the paper this morning," she said. "It concerns some one whom we have been reading about. Do any of you happen to know who it is?" One small chap seated with one foot crossed over the other knee said seriously, "Well, Miss Agnes, I just can't say. I didn't have time to read the paper this morning." Other children, however, spoke of Amundsen, who at that time was venturing in the North Polar region. The article was then read in part from the paper itself, and how excited and interested all were. These children were becoming acquainted with the news of the day and knew more about Amundsen and his trip than perhaps many adults did at that time.

"The daily newspaper, the national magazines, the radio, the 'movie' are all textbooks from which the teacher gains that vitalizing her daily teaching. Her home room is a laboratory of world interest. To this laboratory she and her children make constant daily contributions. It is through this sort of study that the ideals of American government, of American homes, of the economic welfare of the American people are inculcated and understood."

The Good Primary Teacher Has High Ideals and Lives Up To Them

She believes in the maxim that "example is better than precept." She is always courteous to her pupils. She is always simply but well dressed, in good physical condition, and always at ease socially.

The Good Primary Teacher is Happy in Her Work

She is proud of her vocation as a good doctor, a good merchant, a good lawyer is proud of his vocation. She wants her associates to know that she is a teacher by choice, that she has chosen this profession because she believes in it and likes to serve the children of her assignment. "She is not a complainer; she lives in the joys of her work and not in its drudgeries. There is drudgery in all work that is worth while and there is joy in all work that is worth while."

Love, understanding, a sense of humor, sound psychological principles, professionalism are essential if the teacher is to be a good teacher, but the greatest of these is love. Florence Allen says, "very often I come in contact with a teacher who to all appearances is a model one; her procedure is excellent; her lessons are conducted according to the best psychological principles; her aim is clear; her scholarship is superior, yet her results are mediocre. WHY? When I have made an earnest study of the teacher as well as of the teaching, I frequently find that the fault or rather the lack lies, not in the presentation of the subject matter but in its presenter; not in the topic taught but in the tutor. She does not love her profession and is not personally interested in children. Too often she forgets that it is the child and not the subject matter she is to teach. She fails to see that the minds of children who are not held to her by strong bonds of love, sympathy and confidence can not be receptive even to the most temptingly-coated piece of knowledge."

It is important that we have sound methods of teaching; it is important to know subject matter; it is important that one's personal appearance be neat and attractive; it is important that the daily lesson be prepared each day; and yet if the teacher does not love children she cannot be a good primary teacher. Again let us quote Florence Allen: "If one would be a happy teacher, she must carry Leigh Hunt's 'Love Thy Fellow Men' one step further—Love Thy Little Fellow Men."

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I heard a loud splash, and looking around, discovered that it was I who had made it.

the light made from red to green and back to red again.

At the 67th change a heavy car sped by, disregarding entirely my request for transportation. At the 83rd change a light roadster, full of laughing young people went on, disregarding not only me, but also the fact that the light was red, which certainly was not cricket.

Failure followed failure, and shortly after the light had made its 352nd change, I became rather discouraged, and sat down, burying my head in my arms—not as a gesture of despair, but to enable myself to shiver more satisfactorily. I had sat in this position for some time when I became aware of the approach of a car, coming, however, from the wrong direction to aid me. Consequently, I continued my thinking and shivering without raising my head, until the sounds indicated that the vehicle had drawn up and stopped directly in front of where I sat. I looked up, and that is how I met Roberta Trent, the most beautiful girl at Stanner University, or elsewhere for that matter. As I looked into her eyes, I seemed to hear soft music. I found out later that this was due to the fact that she had a radio in her roadster, but at the time I didn't see the car, or radio, because somehow when Roberta is around, everything else becomes a background.

She looked at me interestedly. "I am wondering," she said, "what you are doing sitting on a curb-stone soaking wet at 11 p. m. of a Thursday night."

"I was endeavoring to hitch-walk a ride to town," I returned. "But my success to date has been negligible. My wet condition is the natural result of a recent immersion into Greenwood Lake."

She looked at me some more, with the result that my shivering increased.

"You'd better get in," she said sympathetically. "I'll take you home with me and fix you some hot tea, and you can dry your things out."

She noticed by hesitation. It didn't somehow, seem the thing to do.

"No, really, you must come. It's just up the road a short distance. You see, I feel a little responsible because Greenwood Lake belongs to my father."

This seemed a reasonable point of view and the prospect of hot tea

Mr. Trent and his kin to a splendid degree. Mr. "Honey" Trent, I have found, is very highly regarded by other American business men, who come from miles around to partake of his wisdom. When we entered his home, I observed him sitting behind a cloud of corrosive cigar smoke and a comic section, chuckling to himself. I also no-

the relative abilities of the two combatants:

MR. SLUG TO WIN

"In my opinion," I stated, "Mr. Slug will, without overtaxing himself whatsoever, slug the tar out of this German sailor, whose abilities obviously are negligible."

This statement seemed to make Mr. Trent happy and I sensed that

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"iced his feet, because they were upon an adjacent table, although his shoes were on the floor."

AMERICAN COMICS

"That you, Bobby?" he inquired, still behind his entrenchment. "You'd better go out and see to your menagerie. That crow with the broken wing isn't doing so well and even the police pup's been yelping for you all evening. If you keep bringing in the strays we'll have to move into the streets ourselves. I hope you didn't bring in anything tonight." He perused his paper in search of the sport page. In America the front page is considered merely as sort of a cover to protect the sport and comic sections.

"Dad, I want you to meet Gerald Smiddon. He fell into your lake and I brought him home to dry him out."

Mr. Trent removed his feet from the table, his cigar from his mouth, his paper from before his face, arose, shook my hand and stated that he was glad to know me. He said that he was sorry his lake had gotten in my way. I corrected him, explaining that it wasn't his lake's fault at all.

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